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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

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INGREDIENT COOKING-OPERATION

RECOGNITION SYSTEM AND

COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING :

MEDIUM WHICH IS RECORDED

WITH INGREDIENT COOKING-

OPERATION RECOGNITION PROGRAM

(AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: